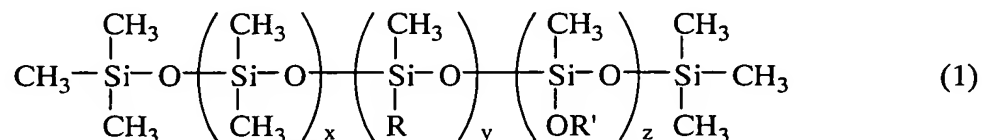


CLAIMS:

1. A cold-curing mortar or concrete composition comprising calcareous and siliceous materials as predominant components, wherein

a silicone oil is added in an amount of 0.3 to 2.5% by weight based on the weight of the calcareous material, said silicone oil having the general formula (1):



- wherein R is an alkyl group having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, R' is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, y is such an integer that the number of alkyl groups R is 5 to 50 mol% of the total number of substituent groups directly attached to silicon atoms in a molecule, z is an integer of 0 to 5, and the sum of x+y+z is from 3 to 30.

2. The cold-curing mortar or concrete composition of claim 1 wherein in formula (1), z is 1 or 2.